

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 12-59 and 61-93 are pending in this application. Claims 1-11, 60 and 94-117 have been canceled without prejudice for resubmission in a continuation application applicant plans to file.

The Abstract was objected to as being too long. It has been reviewed and shortened to bring it within the 150-word limit.

Paragraphs [0069] and [0083] were objected to because the descriptions therein “do not appear to correlate to Figures 5 and 10”.

Paragraph [0069] relates to the selection of individual slides, bringing them into view for editing, and manipulating them. The paragraph does not refer to and does not specifically discuss either Fig. 5 or Fig. 10.

Paragraph [0083] relates to the addition or removal of the “click zone” and specifically refers to Figs. 15 and 10. However, paragraph [0083] does not describe or specifically refer to either Fig. 5 or Fig. 10.

In view of the foregoing, applicant submits that the specification, including paragraphs [0069] and [0083], is in proper form, and applicant believes no correction of these paragraphs is needed. The retraction of this objection to the specification is therefore requested.

Applicant notes with appreciation the allowance of claims 12-54 and the indicated allowability of claims 60-62, 72, 73, 75, 76, 79-82, 86-89, 91 and 93.

Independent claim 55 has been combined with claim 60 (canceled). Since claim 60 is directed to allowable subject matter, amended claim 55 is allowable.

Claim 72 has been combined with claim 55 and made independent. Since claim 72 is directed to allowable subject matter, combining it with its parent claim 55 and writing it in independent form places claim 72 in allowable form.

Claim 75 has been combined with claim 55 and made independent. Since claim 75 is directed to allowable subject matter, combining it with its parent claim 55 and writing it in independent form places claim 75 in allowable form.

Claim 79 has been combined with claim 55 and made independent. Since claim 79 is directed to allowable subject matter, combining it with its parent claim 55 and writing it in independent form places claim 79 in allowable form.

Claim 86 has been combined with claim 55 and made independent. Since claim 86 is directed to allowable subject matter, combining it with its parent claim 55 and writing it in independent form places claim 86 in allowable form.

Claim 89 has been combined with claim 55 and made independent. Since claim 89 is directed to allowable subject matter, combining it with its parent claim 55 and writing it in independent form places claim 89 in allowable form.

Claim 93 has been combined with claim 55 and made independent. Since claim 93 is directed to allowable subject matter, combining it with its parent claim 55 and writing it in independent form places claim 93 in allowable form.

Claims 56-59, 61-71, 73, 74, 76-78, 80-85, 87, 88 and 90-92 are directed to independently patentable subject matter. These claims are further allowable because they depend from allowable parent claims as discussed in the preceding paragraphs.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, applicant submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance, and the issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (415) 273-4730 (direct dial).

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